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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully brought to the Office's attention that the filing receipt which was mailed in connection with the above-identified application contains an error. Specifically, the filing receipt indicates that the last name of inventor is Tommy Morphis as "Morphus". The correct last name of the inventor is "Morphis". It is noted that the inventor's last name was correct on the Oath for Patent Application, a copy of which is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced correction be made and a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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OATH FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LIVEWELL TANK, the specification of which was filed on November 30, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/451,341.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file and prosecute any corresponding foreign applications, including any international applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty or the European Patent Convention: William B. Kircher, Reg. No. 22,481; James H. Marsh, Jr., Reg. No. 24,533; J. David Wharton, Reg. No. 25,717; Joseph B. Bowman, Reg. No. 25,807; Richard R. Johnson, Reg. No. 27,452; James H. Riley, II, Reg. No. 31,131; Joan Optican Herman, Reg. No. 31,968; Michael B. Hurd, Reg. No. 32,241; John A. Weresh, Reg. No. 32,332; Patrick A. Lujin, Reg. No. 35,260; Devon A. Rolf, Reg. No. 35,337; Michael J. Gross, Reg. No. 35,528; Daniel W. Shinn, Reg. No. 40,810; B. Trent Webb, Reg. No. 40,865; Susan J. Wharton, Reg. No. 41,524; Timothy C. Bickham, Reg. No. 41,618; Scott B. Strohm, Reg. No. 42,172; and Clinton G. Newton, Reg. No. 42,930. Address all correspondence to: William B. Kircher, SHOOK, HARDY & BACON L.L.P., One Kansas City Place, 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105-2118, telephone number (816) 474-6550.

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